

WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION WEEK 2025

GET HIRED!

How to prepare for this event: Students & Jobseekers



While this event is part of Women in Construction week, it is open to **everyone!**

You should come prepared to participate in practice interviews with employers, ask questions about career options in construction, have your resume reviewed, and discuss education options. Here are some tips on how to do this:

- Dress for success: Wear something that helps you feel confident, professional, and comfortable
- Update your resume and print it out. It might help to carry it in a folder, and print a few copies so employers can make notes on it.
- Research a few of the companies listed on the Get Hired! event flier. This will help you feel more comfortable with approaching them.
- Write down at least 5 good questions that you would want to know from an employer (for example: are there opportunities for growth within your company, what do you love about working for this company, etc.)
- Bring paper and a pen! Write down what you learn and how you can improve.
- Practice confidence in your answers to potential interview questions (know what parts of your strengths and experiences you want to highlight and pursue)
- Know what you will say when you approach a table. Introduce yourself and ask for information about the company and whether they are hiring. Or, explain your interests to them and see what positions might suit you best in the future. This can help direct you towards pursuing a specific education or training.

Remember, this is a great opportunity to practice your professional skills and explore your interests! We hope you will learn something new, feel supported in your career exploration, and maybe walk away with a plan for a job, your next educational step, or a sharpened skill!



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1-minute “Elevator Pitch” template

Who am I?

- Introduce yourself, your business, and your idea. Establish credibility by sharing your educational background, relevant skills, or expertise. Catch your listener’s attention. Make your pitch memorable. Strike a positive tone.

What do I do?

- Identify a problem and describe how your solution will work. Highlight the benefits of working with you and show that you know your audience. Explain how you stand out from others who offer something similar to you.

What am I asking for?

- Provide a call to action (a next step). Keep your request reasonable.

Potential Mock Interview Questions

1. Tell me a little about yourself.
2. Why are you interested in this line of work?
3. What are your strengths and weaknesses?
4. Tell me about a challenge or conflict you’ve faced at work and how you dealt with it
5. Tell me about a time you made a mistake or failed
6. What makes you a great candidate for this job?
7. How do you approach your work?



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